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Pardon Board Refuses Aid to the Uxoricide.

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(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)

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"I have said in the past that 'The Lord giveth and He taketh away.' However, I don't want any one to think Johann Hoch is dead yet. My life is in the hands of my God and my lawyers. Once I was within five minutes of my death, but now I am still able to be about, and until the last minute I shall be full of hope."

MY OWN LIFE.

"My own life," Hoch laughed as he made his first statement since his final sentences. "The fact is," he said, "ever he had paced up and down the corridor several times. "I do not much care. I have been a sinner, but I think I have given life to give to me by the Almighty, and I know it devolves upon Him to take my life when He sees fit, whether it be in an ordinary way or on the scaffold."

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"Did not the Lord Jesus Christ murmur on the cross, 'Forgive them for they know not what they do?' I have asked for justice, and been given a denial. The man who asked for bread and butter was almost starved as much. He was only in want of life, but the analogy is complete. Suicide? Never. Suffocated unto the day is the evil therefor. I have even seen the death chamber. Meantime, nothing may happen."

Beside the bare Hoch walked back and forth, smoking in loud and rapid tones, but without losing his calmness. Frequently he interrupted his flow of talk to interpolate: "I have no statement to make, gentlemen."

Goes to Eat.

When he weary of interviews, he tiptoed away with the remark: "I must go and eat, now, if you will excuse me, and hungry as a wolf, if I did not eat the newspaper would say I was starving myself in order to avoid hanging."

COTTON FARM IN TEXAS.

Father Phelan of Iowa Has Gigantic Project Under Way for the Irish.

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DES MOINES (Iowa) Feb. 21.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Rev. John Phelan of Marcus, Iowa, one of the best-known Catholic priests of the West, announces tonight the completion of arrangements to establish a gigantic national farm in the State of Texas, where the poor Irish already here and those who are determined to come, may find a home and sufficient employment to maintain themselves.

Father Phelan believes that upon the cheap lands of Texas, where cotton can be raised in large quantities, a means may be found for the rehabilitation of the cotton industry of Ireland. The spot

Hoch's experience with the scaffold has been unique. For the fourth time he stands in its shadow. Once his execution was delayed beyond the limit set by the sentence, and a reprieve was granted as he was smothering his clothes for the march to his death.

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"I have been sacrificed," he said, "to save the reputation of the United States Attorney Healy. Assistant States Attorney Olsen and Gov. Deneen, Justice is all a mockery. If I had been tried on that evidence before the Chair of Russia, I would have been acquitted."

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MINERS FIGHT DEADLY GAS.

Against Great Odds in the Old Dominion.

Compartment to Form Chimney for Escape.

Men Overcome Doing the Dangerous Work.

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(Asia) Feb. 21.—The situation in the Old Dominion mine tonight was dire. A force of all day against miners who had been confined to the mine for two weeks last night, had lowered a box to go to the wrecks it would have been smashed against the side of the vessel.

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Local and General.

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The Queen stood by, taking seas over her decks, until relieved by the City of Victoria, which she was ordered to proceed to Victoria by Capt. Carter. Sullivan said that at no time did he make any suggestions to officers of the vessel, as he was a passenger only. He believed that if the Queen had lowered her boats to go to the wreck it would have been smashed against the side of the vessel.

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SLOPE BRIEFS.

Hawaii's Governor Coming.

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Distinguished Passengers from Orient.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Among the passengers on the steamer *Imperial China* which arrived today from the Orient were Col. Alexei Potopoff of the Russian army, returning to St. Petersburg via America; Capt. Peter Verdinoff of the Russian army, who was a prisoner in Japan, returning home; W. F. Spinley, for the past thirty years connected with the import business; Capt. John C. Park, one of the most prominent shipping men in Salem, Mass., accompanied by his wife; Commander S. Takeuchi and Lieut. G. Tomonaga of the Japanese army, returning to St. Petersburg via America; Capt. J. Cane of the British army; and Bishop Hamilton of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

French Trial Again Postponed.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21.—Another postponement in the trial of former Senator Frank French, charged with bribery, was necessitated this morning by the absence of one of the jurors. Judge Hart ordered a continuance until next Friday morning, when Charles T. Jones, special counsel for the prosecution, will make the opening argument.

EXPOSURE CAUSES ELATION IN RUSSIAN RADICAL CIRCLES.

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WASHINGTON. PREPARE ARMY FOR CHINESE.

**Chairman Hull Explains
Need of Appropriations.**

**Exonerates Japs of Charges
of Breeding Trouble.**

**Senate Passes the Pure Food
Measure.**

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Chairman Hull of the Military Affairs Committee, in presenting the Army Appropriation Bill to the House, today, urged the necessity of complete preparedness as to our army and navy, in case of trouble in the Far East.

He declared that any nation prepared to protect its citizens in China might as well haul down its flag and quit the Pacific.

In effect, Mr. Hull pronounced Minister Rockhill at Peking guilty of indiscretion in indicating to Chinese officials that the United States intended returning the \$20,000,000 Boxer indemnity paid. States rights were taken by the Chinese as an indication that the United States was afraid, rather than liberal.

Mr. Hull scouted the idea that Japan was interested in stirring up trouble in China to injure the United States. Japan, from the Chinese side, had been identified with those of the United States, and the preservation of peace there was the only manner in which they could be maintained.

Speeches on the tariff, immigration and the Payne Customhouse Bill consumed the balance of the day.

PURE FOOD BILL.

After fifteen years of more or less serious consideration of the subject, the Senate today passed a Pure Food Bill, after a division vote of 47 to 4. The vote was taken after a day devoted almost exclusively to debate of desultory character on the measure. Several efforts were made to amend the bill, and the committee accepted a number of suggestions, but only those accepted were incorporated in the bill as passed.

The bill makes it a misdemeanor to manufacture or sell adulterated or misbranded foods, drugs, medicines or liquors in the District of Columbia, the territory and the independent states of the United States, and prohibits the shipment of such goods from one State to another or to a foreign country. It also prohibits the receipt of such goods. Punishment by fine of \$500 or imprisonment for one year, or both is provided.

In the case of corporations, officials in charge are made responsible. The Treasury Department and the Departments of Agriculture and of Commerce and Labor are required to agree upon rules and regulations for the enforcement of the articles covered by the bill, but no specific provisions are made for investigation, except by the Department of Agriculture. The investigations by that department are placed in the hands of the U. S. Attorney General, and if he finds that the law has been violated, the Secretary of Agriculture is required to report the facts to the United States District Attorney, who, in turn, is required to institute proceedings in the federal courts.

The bill also defines food, drugs, medicines and liquor, and also defines the standards for them. There is an exemption for dealers who furnish guarantees against adulteration and misbranding.

"BED AND BOARD."

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Congress on Uniform Divorce Laws today discussed the report of the Committee on Resolutions, submitted yesterday, embracing various recommendations regarding marriage and divorce. It was decided by a considerable majority that the bill, after a two years' residence should be required on the part of plaintiff who has changed his or her State domicile since the cause of the divorce occurs, where jurisdiction depends on the residence of the plaintiff. A warm discussion was precipitated over the following section of the report:

"An innocent and injured party, having no right to sue, should not be compelled to ask for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony, but should be allowed to have her option to apply for divorce from bed and board. Therefore, divorce suits should be maintained where already existing, and provided for in States where no such rights exist."

A number of women left the room when Miss Fannie Love Cummings of the State of Washington declared that the resolution would put a premium on vice, and produced statistics in support of her contention. The resolution was finally adopted with an amendment allowing the innocent party to apply for divorce from bed and board any time.

The committee adopted the resolution providing for classification of causes for divorce into certain groups that would be approved by common consent of all communities represented in the congress or substantially so.

**EXCLUSION LEAGUE BUSY.
PROTESTS AGAINST JAPS.**

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not heard from Jarvis, until he did so, and until he was certain that Jarvis would not accept, he would not give consideration to applications of other candidates. He hoped that Jarvis would see his way clear to accept the offer.

**MORRIS WANTS
AN APOLOGY.**

**THE DOCTOR WRITES LETTER TO
THE PRESIDENT.**

**RESENTS THE "DAMNABLE OUTRAGE"
COMMITTED AGAINST HIS WIFE.
CHIEF EXECUTIVE HAS AFFIDAVITS THAT
MRS. MORRIS'S ARREST WAS JUSTIFIED.
OFFICERS ARE SUSPENDED.**

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Dr. Morris, whose wife some weeks ago was ejected from the White House because she had gone to present her grievances to the President, today sent a copy of publication of the correspondence which recently passed between himself and the President regarding the case. Dr. Morris demanded a public apology of the President "for this outrage on womanhood and common decency." Secretary Loeb replied to the letter, saying that the administration of Chief of Police showed that the arrest was justifiable, and that the kindest act to Mrs. Morris and other kinsfolk was to refrain from giving the case additional publicity.

To the President of the United States—Sir: Having waited patiently a number of weeks that you might have ample time to ascertain all the circumstances of the case, I wish to assure you that my wife recently offered my wife at the White House, and that you might make some expression of depreciation which would naturally be expressed. It is now my desire to demand a public apology for this outrage on womanhood and common decency.

It is unthinkable that such brutality would be tolerated anywhere in this country, but above all, in the White House. That my wife has been confined to her bed six weeks from the shock and injuries from this damnable outrage is a fact, but I would like to say to you in all calmness that had the original orders from the White House been carried out as to her longer incarceration, her life would have been sacrificed.

It is therefore incumbent upon me to repeat my urgent request that you take action at once suitable to the circumstances which have shocked the entire nation.

"CONTUSIONS" NO EXCUSE.

**REGULATIONS TO PURGE RUSSIAN ARMY
OF OFFICERS ACCUSED OF COERCIVE
BEFORE JAPANESE.**

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—Unprecedented regulations to purge the army of officers accused of cowardice and treachery during the war for no reasonable cause were announced today by the military organ, the Russian Invalid.

Captive officers returning from Japan will, unless they were wounded when captured, be tried before courts martial and summarily dismissed by the unanimous decision of their fellow officers. They will be dismissed in disgrace.

"Contusions," a frequent excuse for surrender, will not be accepted. The higher officers who were responsible for the surrender of their organizations must secure a vindication from a court of honor and the Minister of War will be called in to submit the Emperor individually.

The troops which composed the garrison of Port Arthur are exempt from these provisions, the responsibility for the fall of that fortress falling upon Gen. Stoenzel.

DIVORCE IS VALID IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The validity of a Dakota divorce in England was today affirmed by Sir John Gorrell, president of the High Court of Justice.

The questions were raised in the case of Mrs. Armitage, who petitioned the court to declare her marriage to Armitage void. She formerly was the wife of George Gillings, a man living in London, and North Dakota, and South Dakota, where she obtained a divorce on the ground of desertion and subsequently married Armitage.

Gillings also remarried, but last year returned to his first wife, and his marriage on the grounds that the divorce which his first wife obtained in South Dakota was not binding upon him and that consequently his second marriage was invalid. Judge Barnes decided against Gillings' contention.

CHICAGO'S CENSORS' DISTRESS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Police officers assigned to censor all theatrical plays and report anything depicting crime or exploiting criminals are having trouble. Max Heidleimer, a sturdy German Hebrew weighing 300 pounds, has been laboring two days with a report on "Lighthouses by the Sea," while Mike Smith, an equally sturdy Irish lieutenant is preparing an opinion on "East Lynne." So far, no theaters have violated the ordinance, but a number of slot machines have been confiscated and music halls have been warned to tone down performances.

BLACKBURN IN BURTON CLASS.

ASHEVILLE (N. C.) Feb. 21.—The trial of the special term of the United States District Court today returned two true bills against Congressman Spencer Blackburn. The bills of indictment charge the eighth District Representative with accepting before the Treasury Department, and receiving fees for such service in violation of the laws. He is accused of receiving \$500 from A. C. E. Dinkins and \$100 from A. P. Davis. Each bill contains two counts. No action has been taken on the arrest of Blackburn who has been taken. The bills of indictment contain several pages of typewritten matter.

Supplies for Foreign Warships.

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Washington Briefs.

Lukens Opposes Brownlie Bill.

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2.50 Velvet Rugs \$1.95**Heavy double-faced rug velvet rugs; nicely fringed; room all colors, plain fancy pattern. No floor coverings made for service, especially nice for parlor or living room.****ns \$1.48****Draped Revolver Duel of Brothers-in-Law.****Supposed Milwaukee Minister Dies Mysteriously.****STUNNING WIRE TO THE TIMES:****CHICAGO'S DAY OF CRIMES.****Two Women Assaulted by Men and Choked.****(By DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)****ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.)****Feb. 21.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)****Robert Hannigan, kidnaped by****Bud Halliman and held for****ransom, has been released. His****son, J. W. Hannigan, sends the****news from Silver City.****The aged magnate is suffering from****the effects of exposure, as he****was chained to a tree by his****captor for three days and****nights, and suffered greatly from cold.****The bandit has avoided the Sheriff's posse and escaped into the mountains with his booty. He is heading for Mexico.****Mounted police are patrolling****the frontier to intercept him.****It is said that Halliman had****two accomplices, and that the****demanded was for \$3000.****If the bandit and his accomplice can****be located, they will be lynched.****The money which was sent to****Hannigan as a ransom for the****aged captive was carried by****Bud Halliman, a brother of the****bandit, and the latter's sworn****enemy for years.****The supposed Milwaukee minister was found dead just off Calumet avenue, in Twenty-first street. It is believed he committed suicide after night's debauch, although the police lean to the murder theory.****Luckritz and Farmer are brothers-in-law, and fought as the result of divorce proceedings instituted by Mrs. Luckritz.****Farmer shot a bullet in his throat, but fled twice, striking Luckritz in the body and head.****"MIXED" AT DEL MONTE.****While engaged in a drunken row in****the Del Monte saloon, two horse owners****and their drivers, a night, are "mixing****it" in a lively fashion, when one of****them slipped on the smooth floor and fell, striking his head on one of the protruding beams in the place, and****was deeply unconscious.****A small artery was cut,****and the injured brawler bled so freely****that a physician was called and the****wounded driver was hurried****to his home in a car.****Charles Fox of the saloon declined to****make known the names of the two****horsemen who had engaged in the****drunken fight.****No arrests were made.****Unusual Designs in Jewelry****Chinese Jade and Native Stones****S. 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Spring St.****Framed Pictures****which possess high artistic value; a large variety to choose at comparatively small cost.****Displayed in a special room****FORD SMITH & LITTLE CO.****313 South Broadway****To AID LUMBER TRADE.****MENDOCINO-PORT BRAGG ROAD.****BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.****UKLAIR, Feb. 21.—It is reported here****that a railroad connecting Mendocino****and Port Bragg is soon to be built.****The new road will be about twelve miles****long and will connect the three largest****redwood mills on the coast in this****county—those of the Union Lumber****Company, the Caspar Lumber Company****and the Mendocino Lumber Company.****The mills of Port Bragg and Mendocino****companies are under one management****and they plan to consider the opening****of lumber of other mills.****The idea is to facilitate loading vessels.****As Noys harbor is the best, all loading will be done****from that place when the road is com-****pleted.****The railroad of the Union Lumber****Company is already completed from****Fort Bragg to Albion, within sixteen****miles of the California Northwestern****Railway, at Willits, and it has already****secured the rights of way and station****sites and is now completing the prop-****erty in the present year.****The product****of the coast mills intended for home****consumption can be shipped by rail in-****stead of water at a great reduction in****expense of handling as the lumber can****be laid down at its destination on the****ground.****TO AID LUMBER TRADE.****MENDOCINO-PORT BRAGG ROAD.****BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.****FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—A propo-****sal today submitted to the****Transcontinental Passenger Associa-****tion to make very low summer ex-****cursions from the East to San Fran-****cisco, Los Angeles and San Diego,****beginning June 1, and****continuing through Sept. 1.****The rates to be effective from June****to September 15th, inclusive.****The rates will be \$15 from Chicago and****\$20 from St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas****City, St. Joseph and other Missouri****points with \$12.50 additional****for tickets reading one via Port****and Blata route.****The final limit****of such tickets will be October 31.****This action is in the nature of an ex-****ecution, and is a further strong effort****on the part of the Southern Pacific****to increase the tourist business****to California during the summer.****LOW EXCURSION RATES.****BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.****FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Four****special employes today began****the task of weighing the mails car-****ried in California, Idaho, Washington,****Oregon, Utah and the Territories of****Alaska and Hawaii for the purpose****of reducing the cost of mailing to the****railroads and steamship companies for****the service. 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Further Charges Against Charles Moyer et al.

Denver Mining Men and Capitalists on the List.

Three Prisoners Refuse to Plead When Arraigned.

DETROIT ASSOCIATED PRESS

DENVER, Feb. 21.—In interviews today, Detective James McFarland made charges against officers and members of the Western Federation of miners under arrest in Idaho, saying they had plotted to kill David H. Moyer, Daniel Sheedy, J. J. Hearne and G. E. Evans, business men and officials of this city, in revenge of former Gov. James H. Gardner, Justice Luther C. Goldfarb and others. Adjt.-Gen. Sherman M. Bell, the detective did not give his reasons for making such charges.

Representatives of the Cripple Creek Mine Owners' Association, negatively charged by Sheedy, said he was ever employed by the association or any of its agents as a detective. They say that Orchard referred to sell information to the mine owners' agents, and that he was given a train on the Florence and Cripple Creek Railroad, but that he was regarded with suspicion, and that his offer was rejected.

After the Indians police depot incident, it was asserted, detectives in the employ of the Mine Owners' Association had been constantly searching the Orchard, who was believed to have caused the miners to strike, and to have caused non-union miners, up to the time he was arrested at Caldwell, charged with the murder of Steenberg.

A meeting of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners probably will be called within a week to adopt plans for the defense of the miners now under arms in Idaho, it was learned yesterday from Terry, D. B. The members of the federation, it is said, will be asked to subscribe money to defend Moyer, Haywood and Steenberg.

PRISONERS REFUSE TO PLEAD. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BOISE (Idaho) Feb. 21.—Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood and G. E. Petillo, leaders of the Western Federation of Miners, today were taken to Caldwell, where they were arraigned before the probate judge on indictments charging them with the murder of former Gov. Steenberg.

None of the prisoners stood mute, refusing to enter a plea. Attorney E. F. Richardson, representing the prisoners, declared that he would not enter a plea, but it finally was agreed that no case should go over until next Monday, when a further continuance may be ordered.

The three prisoners this afternoon were brought back to Boise, where they will remain in custody, while they are held in close confinement. The trial was committed without bail, and it will be permitted to read books.

GREEN MAY GO FREE. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CRIPPLE CREEK (Colo.) Feb. 21.—The hearing—was held in the District Court today on the writ of habeas corpus issued yesterday by W. P. Brooks in the case of Edward Green, a miner who was arrested Monday night and against whom no charges have been filed. Attorneys for Edward Bell and for Green conferred in the courtroom, and it was decided that Green should appear Friday next. Without defense, he was arraigned before that day. Mr. Bell said today that Green was arrested on information received in Idaho, but no information was given in Colorado, and that he will not be taken to Idaho.

RAISE MONEY FOR DEFENSE. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Feb. 21.—The miners' district convention of the United Mine Workers of America adopted \$1000 today to aid President Moyer, State Secretary Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners.

STARVING FOXES. Strange Famine Overtakes the Poor Little Animals on San Clemente Island.

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Arrival of Cecilian Pianos

With great pleasure we announce to our readers that we have ordered Cecilian and Sohmer-Cecilian pianos. A carload of these instruments arrived yesterday and are now displayed in the salesrooms ready for selection. After filling advance orders, a few of these instruments left to the first applicants. Anyone can have a self-playing piano should they come to us at once. The supply is limited, and is ever-increasing.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

MAYOR ENO ANSWERS TO COUNCIL. Eighty-five cents per thousand cubic feet for gas and 11 cents per kilowatt for electric light are the rates fixed yesterday by the Council committee of the whole. This means a reduction of 1 cent per thousand feet for Long Beach.

The park board yesterday accepted from the government 5000 young trees for reforestation in Griffith Park.

Frank Dewitt, who is charged by a woman of having extorted money and a watch from her, was held for trial yesterday by Justice Rose.

Judge Oster of San Bernardino yesterday decided a case wherein a city employee had hypothecated his salary, and the warrant shavers - he put out of court.

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AT THE CITY HALL. COUNCIL FIXES UTILITY RATES.

FIFTEEN-CENT REDUCTION FOR LOWE GAS.

PRICE FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER IS NOT CHANGED; AS REPORTS OF THE LOCAL COMPANIES SHOW A VOLUNTARY REDUCTION OF ONE THIRD - PHONE REGULATION POSTPONED.

GAS. Gas...55 cents per thousand cubic feet Electric light....11 cents per kilowatt Electric power....10 cents per kilowatt.

These are the maximum rates that may be charged for gas and electricity during the fiscal year beginning July 1. They were named yesterday afternoon by the Committee of the Whole of the Council.

On the rate for telephone service the committee made no recommendation. This will be considered at a special meeting of the committee to be held Saturday morning in the Council chamber.

Gas Inspector Jordan told the Council that the price of gas in Los Angeles is much lower than that in the average American city of population; in fact there are but two large cities that enter a lower rate, and they are located in the natural gas belt.

The so-called "People's Gas Company" sent a watery-eyed plea to the committee not to make the rate for gas lower than \$1 per thousand cubic feet. The company said that it is delivering a much better quality of gas than its competitor, the Los Angeles Gas Company. He asked the Council to make the rate per thousand cubic feet for his company and 55 cents for the other fellow.

Councilman Smith asked Gas Inspector Jordan how the two gas companies stand. The Los Angeles gas tests show a greater number of light and heat units than do the tests of Lowe gas. He said that the quality of gas delivered to Los Angeles compares favorably with that delivered in other cities, and that the rate is a great deal lower than that of other Coast municipalities.

Councilman Smith, promptly moved that the price of gas for the next year be made not to exceed 55 cents per thousand cubic feet.

Speaking in his own motion, he again criticized the action of the People's Gas Company in asking the Council for a discrimination in rates.

"This company has most of its property outside the city, and it is reported from it," said Mr. Smith, "disregarding our city ordinances. It has been tearing up our streets here for years, paying no license and refusing to apply for a franchise to do business."

The Los Angeles Gas Company applied for and secured a franchise. It is taxed every year for that franchise, but there is no limit, and it is assessed for a proportionate share of the running expenses of the city government. It has paid a license every month since the license tax was first imposed, and the sale and sale of gas. The other company owes the city at the present time more than \$2500 for back license. The gas inspector has told us that the gas is reported to the company which pays its license and its taxes.

"Therefore I move that the rate for gas be made not more than 55 cents per thousand cubic feet, irrespective of conditions."

A young attorney sitting over by the door started up to speak, but his courage failed him and he sank back into his chair, clutching his hands in his beauty-parlor fingers. He grasped twice flapped his arms feebly and passed away. It was a fledgling who had come to ask the Council to discriminate in its rate in favor of Lowe.

Without a dissenting voice the Council voted to fix the limit at 55 cents per thousand cubic feet.

The rate for electric light and power there was less discussion. City Electrician Manahan reported that the prior new charges is about the average one in cities having a population of 50,000 to 100,000. He said he was not able to make an estimate of the cost of production and delivery here.

Councilman Smith again took the initiative. He called attention to the fact that the electric companies have reduced their rates almost one-third inside the last two months. The reports died here, said Mr. Smith, "are based on the earnings of the companies when they were charging the higher rate."

"It is a well-known axiom in business that to reduce the selling price one-third reduces the profit of business more than one-third. I feel that the present rates are very reasonable. If we were to attempt to reduce them we would probably be restrained by the courts from taking such action."

"I move that the rate for lighting be 11 cents per kilowatt, and that for heating be one-half kilowatt. These are the present rates."

Again the motion was adopted unanimously.

Fixing the rates for telephone services was not so easy. The Sunbeam Local Companies have a different rate schedule and there is a question as to how far the Council can carry its regulation. The rate for telephone service is now in the hands of the Home Telephone Company and the attorneys for that company allege that the Council is without jurisdiction when it said the franchises.

The committee asked the City Attorney for an opinion as to its jurisdiction, and he promised to formulate one.

The man which the Council is now naming will go into effect July 1, provided the companies do not make a legal fight opposing them. In the meantime, the city will take the rate as low as that there would be compelled to do business at a loss, the courts will allow the rate.

MORE TREES COMING. GOVERNMENT TO HELP.

The Park Commission yesterday afternoon accepted a proposal made by the government to supply 5000 trees at

cost for reforestation in Griffith Park. Superintendent Morley was instructed to prepare the land for planting the trees and to make arrangements for receiving them. Two years ago the government supplied several thousand trees for planting in Griffith Park. About one-third of them withstood the sun and wind of the first summer. With the exception of that by planting the Park Board hopes to raise two-thirds of this planting.

AT THE CITY HALL. SALARY SHARKS ARE HARD HIT.

ASSIGNMENT OF WARRANTS TO "SHAVERS" HELD VOID.

Judge Oster of San Bernardino, in Decision of Local Case, Declares Practice of Public Officers in This Respect Contrary to Policy and Act Not Binding.

Shavers of warrants for city and county officials in the state dealt a hard knock by Judge Oster of San Bernardino, who has handed down his opinion in a case tried before him when he was serving as a justice of the peace.

Some months ago the Dyer Law and Collection Agency obtained a judgment in Justice Young's court against William Mathews, an employe of the city street department, for \$22.75. The plaintiff therupon filed with the City Auditor an affidavit and transcript of the judgment, and demanded payment of his salary for the month of October, 1886, and the Auditor handed over the salary warrant. But as a matter of fact Mathews before that time had assigned his salary for October to George Arnold.

It developed that the salary was made over for any advances that Arnold might make during the month. It was intended merely to secure Arnold for his advance, the return of which would revert to Mathews. But this little arrangement was disturbed by the attempt of the Dyer agency to corroborate the statements of her son-in-law.

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BOY GETS DAMAGE. Justice Young yesterday awarded Victor Waggoner \$175 as damages against J. W. Jones, who was held in jail for two weeks and was released yesterday.

ALDORSEN BRO. Alderson Bros., the real estate firm, are claiming a balance of \$3700 due them under a contract entered into when they accepted the agency for the tract. It was agreed by them with Huston that if they sold all the lots at Huston figures, they were to receive \$3000. On that basis the tract was put on the market.

After a number of contracts of sales had been entered into with purchasers, some street assessments fell due. Huston wanted the purchases to assume the liability. Alderson Bros. claimed that under their contract all the property had to be clear of every incumbrance. After several months, during which the deposits of several purchasers had to be returned, Huston consented to the assumption on the part of the buyers.

HEALEY DIVORCE. Tena M. Healey was granted a divorce from Marvin on the ground of desertion. The parties married in Kansas in 1901 but when Mrs. Healey would not make over some of her property to her new husband he skipped out.

THE INFERIOR COURTS. DEWITT HELD FOR EXTORTION.

POLICE CAPTAIN TELLS OF THREATS BY PATROLMAN.

Riley, the Officer Accused by the Prisoner of Implication in Crime, Decides to Take Chances Before Commissioners Rather Than Resign as Suggested by Chief Auble.

FRANK DEWITT WAS EXAMINED. MUST ANSWER GRAFT CHARGE.

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In holding the defendant Justice Young said that if Architect Newson told the truth, there was reason to hold the defendant to the charge of graft. He said the story as told by Newson did not strike him as being on the cut-and-dried order, rather bearing the impress of truth.

Mr. M. Varney, a business partner of Enos, and William Nelson, both property owners of Long Beach, went forward at once to qualify as sureties on the bond. Nelson was very high and mighty when questioned by Dist. Atty. Fredericks. He began by saying

whom such charges could be proved, and he intended to sift the case against Riley.

MUST GO TO JAIL.

POKER MAN GETS MEDICINE.

"I've got ten, fifteen, yes. I've got \$4000 out on mortgage. Why, \$5000 is no more to me than \$500 is to you."

District Attorney owned up to his impropriety but wanted something about Nelson's standing.

Eventually the surety was accepted.

Later on, the name of William Nelson could not be found, but the surety turned over to County Assessor Ward to see if he could establish the identity of Nelson.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

YGELESIAS INSANE. M. O. Ygelesias popularly known as the "Worm doctor" was arrested at his home at 1637 Albany street Tuesday night on the insanity charge, and was arraigned before Judge Gibbons yesterday. When apprised of his condition, he claimed that his children, claiming that electricity was being pumped into him. Yesterday the man's wife denied that her husband was ever violent and said that he suffered at times from an attack of let wound, and then he sometimes lost his head. Ygelesias came here from Mexico some years ago with one Gomez, who shot later and stood trial for the killing.

CREIGHTON MUST PAY. Judge Young yesterday gave judgment in favor of D. J. Creighton and Frank Wright and E. F. Davis for \$600 and costs.

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SENT TO PATTON. John W. James, who was held in jail for two weeks and was released yesterday, was committed to the asylum at Patton by Judge Gibbs. The man believes that somebody is trying to kill him full of morphine.

WHARF COMPANY. The Pacific Wharf and Storage Company has incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, of which \$100,000 has been subscribed. The directors are T. H. Muller, J. T. Gaffey, R. N. Bullock, D. P. Hatch, W. C. Petzner, S. Hutton, L. Blankenhorn, E. S. Field and A. Smith, all of this city.

BOY GETS DAMAGE. Justice Young yesterday awarded Victor Waggoner \$175 as damages against J. W. Jones, who was held in jail for two weeks and was released yesterday.

ALDORSEN BRO. Alderson Bros., the real estate firm, are claiming a balance of \$3700 due them under a contract entered into when they accepted the agency for the tract. It was agreed by them with Huston that if they sold all the lots at Huston figures, they were to receive \$3000. On that basis the tract was put on the market.

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HEALEY DIVORCE. Tena M. Healey was granted a divorce from Marvin on the ground of desertion. The parties married in Kansas in 1901 but when Mrs. Healey would not make over some of her property to her new husband he skipped out.

THE INFERIOR COURTS. DEWITT HELD FOR EXTORTION.

POLICE CAPTAIN TELLS OF THREATS BY PATROLMAN.

Riley, the Officer Accused by the Prisoner of Implication in Crime, Decides to Take Chances Before Commissioners Rather Than Resign as Suggested by Chief Auble.

FRANK DEWITT WAS EXAMINED. MUST ANSWER GRAFT CHARGE.

Mayor E. A. Enos of Long Beach was held yesterday by Justice Young to answer the charge of having taken a bribe in connection with the acceptance of plans for the new pavilion. His wage was fixed at \$5000.

In holding the defendant Justice Young said that if Architect Newson told the truth, there was reason to hold the defendant to the charge of graft. He said the story as told by Newson did not strike him as being on the cut-and-dried order, rather bearing the impress of truth.

Mr. M. Varney, a business partner of Enos, and William Nelson, both property owners of Long Beach, went forward at once to qualify as sureties on the bond. Nelson was very high and mighty when questioned by Dist. Atty. Fredericks. He began by saying

whom such charges could be proved, and he intended to sift the case against Riley.

IVERNS COMES BACK.

MAN FOR WHOM FEARS WERE ENTERAINED SAYS HE WAS NABBED AND CHUCKED IN AZUSA CALABOOSA.

William Clark Ivers 'had come' back. He is the man who was shot some weeks ago by Victor Barra, and is the complaining witness in the approaching trial of Barra. Last Saturday he drove to the country to get a load of fruit and failing to return, the alarm was given on Monday that it was feared some of Barra's friends might have dealt foully with him.

But they didn't. Ivers was simply doing the rounds in Azusa Calabooza.

He pleaded ill-health but was as

soon as he got home to the

surgeons, and in response to his further plea was given until Saturday to begin serving his sentence.

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BY BAD CARD.

FIELDS AT ASCOT MAKE
HARD GUESSING.

Run Pretty Well to Form
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Viona, 28 (Horner), 20 to 1, third; time 1:46½. Huapala, Hersain, Hot, Cheripe and Retador also ran. Sherry, Montezuma, Golden Light and Colton scratched.

Five and one-half furlongs: Ambitious, 119 (Booker) 15 to 1, won; Joe's Jewel, 105 (Dorsey) 40 to 1, second; On Your Mark, 120 (Miller) 10 to 1, third; time 1:49½. Pauline, Miss Cake, Rustling Silk, Lady Huron, Rumination, Bauble, Suavita and Daisy Brouck also ran. Sand Storm and Lady Travers scratched.

MARVIN HART IN FINE FETTLE.

HE CONTINUES HIS TRAINING UP
TO NEAR FIGHT.

He Boxes With Ryan and Takes
Long Run on the Beach Daily—is
Anxious to Get a Chance With Jeff-
ries If He Wins the Coming Fight
With Tommy Burns.

Marvin Hart is so certain of achieving
the victory in his match with Burns
that he is already making plans for
the subsequent championship battles.

He would be only too glad to take on

Kaufmann next week if the latter

decides to go on. Donnell will

propose, and will not refuse to fight

with any good man who cares to chal-

lenge him. But it is Jim Jeffries that

Marvin has had his eye on since he

satisfied himself that he has put the matter up

to the big man, and either had a fight

with him or the assurance that Jeffries

had permanently retired from the ring,

and no longer is willing to consider any

fighter.

It is the championship of the world

he is after, and he is determined

that there shall be no blot on his escutcheon.

If Jeffries does not consent to a match,

he will go on to the next best.

He has been selected that officers

should be allowed to arrest the names

of the bookmakers and the bet-

ters, and perhaps a regular spring race

will be held to enforce

the new anti-racing law.

Prosecutor Kimball did

as he agreed to do, and he is

determined that there shall be no

blot on his escutcheon.

Hart realizes that Burns is no thri-

rater, nor anything other than a first-

class man, and is going to his training

with the knowledge that he has

nothing to fear.

This will prove conclusively, barring

accidents, of course, which is the bet-

ter man, and which is entitled to as

much the title of champion heavy-

weight of the world.

In spite of the 3-to-1 odds, with

Hart a strong favorite, Burns has

done well in the early part of the

fight, and is doing well in the

outcome. When his kind friends

tell him of the odds that are being

laid against him and what this and

that means, he is not perturbed.

Jeffries' attitude is that he is

not afraid of Burns, and that he

can beat him.

The Captain, 104 (Russell)

9½ to 1, won; Maj. Tenney, 109 (W.

McDonald) 10 to 1, third; time 1:46½.

James, Bird of Passage, Dora

and Ripper also ran.

The Stonehenge Handicap:

10½ to 1, won; 10½ (Rosen) 12

to 1, third; time 1:47½.

Two-year-olds, three furlongs:

San Antonio, Bill, second, Belle

Scott, third; time 0:39.

Six furlongs: Kate Zitt, won, Ghats

second, Anadarko, third; time 1:19.

One mile: Odd Ella, won, Dillinda

and Dave Sommers, third; time 1:19.

Four furlongs:

Play at COUNTRY CLUB.

With a possibility of fair weather to-

day the golfers will turn out in force

at the Country Club for the annual

contest of Southern California.

Up to 5 o'clock last evening there had been

thirty-two entries. The entry list will

be kept open until 9 o'clock this morn-

ing for the benefit of those players

who have come to town late in the day.

It is known that a number of

men did not enter yesterday owing to

business engagements this morning, but

they may come later.

According to the conditions the con-

testants will play thirty-six holes medi-

ally, with sixteen to qualify.

And the sixteen will continue on

to the next hole.

Three and a half miles: Baloo, won;

Blackburn, second, Gian, Pirate, third;

time 0:45.

Six furlongs: San Primo, first, Har-

mon, second, Lorestan, third; time

1:28-2½.

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time 0:45.

Seven furlongs, handicap:

Lady Na-
vare, won, De Roseke, second, Collector,

third; time 1:31-2½.

Mile and one-half: Louis Kraft, won;

Paul second, Cashier third; time 1:46.

Mile: J. C. Clem, won, Flavigny sec-

ond, Bitter Brown, third; time 1:19.

Five and one-half miles: Baloo, won;

Blackburn, second, Gian, Pirate, third;

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Mile and one-sixteenth: Auromar-

ton, won, Rainhard, second, Bouvier,

third; time 1:54.

Seven furlongs, handicap:

Lady Na

WILL THE CHICKENS GIVE US LESSONS?

A RE YOU in perfect health? If not, why don't you eat sand? Is there grit enough in your crop? Are you moulting?

These important questions are inspired by the visit here of a new—very new—lady health specialist from Michigan.

The cure for any and all ailments is the very simple one of eating sand. She says it grinds up the food and aids digestion. With Prof. Billy Manning, the guru of San-Cult, she agrees that the human stomach is the cause of most human ills.

Vale the druggist! Vale the doctor and the medical student! Enter the sand pile and the understudy into the hen roost!

The female scientist claims that sand, taken under her instruction, will cure anything from rheumatism to palsy. She left Michigan so healthy they are afraid of each other.

She has special classes here for the instruction of the new cult of sand eaters. It is not every one who can eat sand according to Hoyle.

You might think that on leaving for the office of the druggist you would scoop up a handful from the street sand and munch it cheerfully on the ride to town.

It appears that the right way is to place a little sand in the human mouth; take a glass of water with some suddenness as is feasible and leave the rest to the sand.

It is said to be a pleasant sensation to have the sand rub the shoulders while bumping and rolling and tossing tumultuously down your arroyo.

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It will not be long before little boys will be seen following the unwary drivers of wagons for chances to hook sand.

There will be one great advantage:

In the future nothing will be necessary at a picnic but a bucket and a neighboring dry river bed.

At picnic nights they will throw away the sand boxes and piles, the pure beach sand sifted with their mouths open while their seconds throw tonic into their shovels.

In adopting the new sand cure, do not intend to swallow without gobbles the first sprig of sand your eyes fall upon. That wouldn't do you any good. There are certain particular kinds of sand.

It must be reasonably clean, but not too fine. It has to be just coarse enough to grind around in your tumbler and tear up the food to assist digestion.

There, perhaps too frivolous remarks are not intended to hurt the sand market in any way. From the results that are claimed by those trying it, the cure will bring about the certain result that no family circle will be complete without a son, your mother will feel safe in seeing her son start for boarding school without a bag of sand in his valise.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY

EVENTS IN LOC

SUPERB in its tout ensemble and artistically luxurious in all its details, the wedding of Miss Hazel Childs and Maj. Frederick Pratt Reynolds was one which in beauty has not been surpassed this winter.

The wedding of this fair young heiress is of particular interest to all California, since the Childs family has long been prominent in the State and allied with the social and business interests of the southern part especially.

The bride is the daughter and received much of her education here, and since her debut has been one of the charms and dñe voice, which has won much admiration both at home and abroad.

The wedding was solemnized at noon at the beautiful and picturesque colonial home, "Windcrest," of the bride's mother, Mrs. Esmeline H. Childs, at No. 2205 West Adams Street. Only the immediate family and a few close friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Bishop Conaty in the long drawing-room, before the great gold-framed mirror at one end.

Across the entire length of the room, and from end to end, a large arrangement of green against which the color of many American Beauty roses and stately Easter lilies was evenly borne. Over the mantel and in front of the great window, the same legal dreams were arranged with the grace and waving palms and tall ferns added much to the dignity of display.

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Large vases on the bookcases held snowy roses, glistening with dew, while the green ferns enlivened the beauty of the room. The front of the portico was canvassed and

Watch for the Sign!

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**CORONER'S JURY
SPLITS VIEWS.**

**COMPROMISE VERDICT ON THE
DEATH OF WILCOX.**

Unable to Determine Whether Mortician Was Suicide or Victim of Homicide—Report That Woman Claiming to be Widow Never Was His Wife—Further Light Sought.

The jury at the Coroner's inquest held yesterday on the body of Jessie Wilcox was hopelessly divided between the theory of homicide and suicide. The result was a verdict in the following words:

"We, the jury, find that Jessie Wilcox came to her death by a gunshot wound in her left breast, but whether suicidal or homicidal we are unable to determine."

Dr. George K. Campbell, who performed the autopsy, testified to the belief that it was a case of murder, and that the man's position on the floor was the result of a convulsive spasm from the bullet wound, while the assailant was about to kill him.

There were conflicting statements and misunderstandings and glaring blunders all through the testimony of the various witnesses. The woman who claims to be the widow of Wilcox, was said by the father of the dead man not to be his widow at all, as he said, she had been married to another man in San Francisco, at a time when the elder Wilcox further testified that his son was away from home.

She testified that she had come to the house of a colored woman at 10 o'clock, only stopping by the way long enough to buy a bottle of wine, but that she had nothing whatever, and that she did not stop at a saloon on her way home.

Mrs. Alexander, the colored woman in question, testified that Mrs. Wilcox did not stop at her house until after midnight and that she had been drinking when she arrived. The colored woman also testified that Jessie Wilcox had come to her house at 11 o'clock in search of his son, and that she was there, and that when she came it was after midnight and she remained till 1 o'clock.

Charles Christiana bar-tender, said she appeared on his saloon exactly at midnight and remained long enough to drink a glass of beer and eat a sandwich. The death of her husband was just then.

Officer Hurd reached the woman at 12:15, where he found the woman in an apparently hysterical condition. Officer Dietzen, who was also at the house, told the officer that Jessie Wilcox had said that she had been drinking.

George W. Tapp located her at her own house screaming that her husband had been murdered, and said it was just then.

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"Who would kill him?" asked Dietzen quickly.

"No, I love him," she replied.

The elder Wilcox also testified that Mrs. Wilcox had said to him the next breath wondered whether she had given the insurance on the dead man's life.

Everything seemed to point to an effort to fix the crime upon the widow, but the defense said that she was ridiculous. It is said that she had been in communication with the man who is supposed to have been her first husband, and the police are trying to find him, in the hope of getting new light.

**BANQUET HALL
AWAITS GUESTS.**

**AFFAIR TONIGHT TO BE GREAT-
EST IN CITY'S RECORD.**

Limit of Tickets Reached for Chamber of Commerce Spread and Still Many Unsatisfied—Levy's to be Scene of Flair of Wit and Feast of Words.

The greatest ever! This is the verdict of all who have had any part in the preparations for the annual banquet of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, which will take place this evening.

In great point of numbers—440 tickets having been issued—and being larger by almost 100 per cent. than any such gathering ever held in this city; greatest in the elaborateness of the arrangements, and greatest in the intellectual feast which will be laid before the members, after Levy's famous chef has done his best with the more material spread.

The arrangements have been in charge of a board committee composed of G. R. Maxwell, Louis P. Vetter, Perry W. Waddell, Joseph Scott and C. W. Fleming.

The demand for tickets has been amazing, even to optimistic Frank Wiggins. Last evening, after the limit of 400 had been stretched to its farthest point by the addition of forty more guest tickets, it was found that there are still on the waiting list fifteen applications for tickets which cannot be supplied.

All of yesterday afternoon a force of men was at work on the great banquet room at Levy's Cafeteria, placing the decorations. The flags will be American flags and the red, white and blue bunting. The table flowers will be violet and red and white carnations.

From 6 to 7 o'clock this evening the reception committee will welcome the guests in the rooms on the third floor at Levy's Cafeteria, and then leaving from the Third-street entrance, the company will form in line at 4:45 and will be seated at 7:10. The affair will close at 11 o'clock. The after-dinner speaker will be the toastmaster, George Washington, who responded to Henry J. Stevens: "The President" will be the theme of Lee C. Gates, and "Political and the Country Editor" is the topic assigned to W. H. White.

President Washburn has appointed as the Reception Committee the following members of the Chamber of Commerce:

Willis H. Booth, William D. Stephens, A. M. Edelman, Fred A. Hines, R. H. Howell, Giuseppe Soriano, E. E. Seipp, Charles Weir, C. C. Desmond, Donald Barker, S. A. Butler, A. J. Cope, John Harry, W. W. Lewis, L. Maguire, A. N. Stetson, Mott A. Morris, Percy H. Clark, J. H. Francis, F. Irwin, Herron, Howard Rivers, A. V. Skinner, George Montgomery, Thomas Skiff, W. H. Harrison, F. C. Goss, John W. H. Williams, E. F. C. Klocke, Archibald Douglas, M. C. Connor, N. E. Wilson, Walter J. Bailey, L. Bowen, T. J. Cunningham, I. T. Vennum, Stoddard Jess, Edward Murphy, John J. Byrne, W. J. Hunsaker,

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

COLTTON.

EARLY RESIDENT DIES.
COLTON, Feb. 21.—Colton friends received today the news of the death in Los Angeles this morning of Mrs. Margaret Ingraham, widow of Dr. Ingraham. They were among the early settlers in Colton. He died here thirteen years ago. A year later his family moved to Los Angeles. The remains of Mrs. Ingraham will be brought to Colton Friday and buried beside her husband at Hermosa cemetery.

Mrs. Jennie Balleff, mother of D. O. Balleff, the Southern Pacific operator at Colton who was killed yesterday, and her son, J. E. Balleff, left this afternoon for Banning, where the funeral will be held. A daughter, Mrs. Balleff, arrived in Banning from Bakersfield yesterday.

The biggest affair of the kind ever known in Colton will be the first annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday evening. More than 150 will be seated. There will be a number of guests from out of town.

Where to go? "Hotel del Coronado."

SANTA ANA.

NEW PASTOR TO PREACH.
SANTA ANA, Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church last evening, a call was issued to Rev. W. L. C. Sampson of Bovina, N. Y., inviting him to become the pastor of the local church. Rev. Mr. Sampson will arrive from New York some time the first of the month, and will preach his first sermon on the second Sunday of March.

CIVIC BODY MEETS.
The Civic Improvement Association held its first meeting last night to listen to the report of the committee who have been soliciting membership. Three wards of the city only were represented and a total membership in the neighborhood of 225 was reported.

AROUND TOWN BRIEFS.
The management of the local racing association announced today that the races which were to have been held in this city tomorrow will be postponed until March 21, on account of the rains. Later in the day it was decided to hold the races tomorrow as at first planned.

About five hundred members of the

LONE RIDE WITH HER DEAD.

Widow of Aped Indian Starts on Pathetic Trip to Old Mission With Her Charge.

Camping by right alongside the coffin of her dead husband, and driving her slow old spavined mule all day, the widow of Mariano Reyes has undertaken a peculiar and pathetic pilgrimage. She is taking his body back to be buried in the consecration ground of the old mission at San Juan Capistrano.

The early boyhood of this very old man was spent about the mission, where his people were of the Indian stock of the gentle padres. All are long since gone. The flocks of the padres are scattered and dead. The mission walls have crumbled away. When he was dying, the old man begged to be taken back and laid with his people. His agent who would not be dissuaded from undertaking the singular trip, carried out his wishes, no doubt her wishes too.

Old Mariano Reyes died in Wilmington, whither he drifted after the decay of the missions. Civilization filled him with tuberculosis germs. The old man had been dying there for years.

Justice Downing of San Pedro who had known the old man for many years was very kind to him and tried to press medical attention upon him. But although his life depended upon it, the aged Indian absolutely declined to take any treatment.

When he was dead, Justice Downing sent an undertaker over to Wilmington to embalm the body for burial. The old widow took her charge to the station, where "Ole," she said in Spanish, "while he was alive." Mariano would not take medicine, he would not take medicine now that he is dead. Nothing could be done, so along with the embalming fluids to be injected as a preparation for the long journey upon which she was to take Mariano.

At the last moment she met a doctor who stopped her. Her mule died and her wagon broke down. She managed to borrow another animal, a spavined, knock-kneed, dejected manger, and also borrowed a manger also somewhat rickety.

Accompanied only by a little grandson, the old woman started on a journey that will last three days and three nights at the least. In her wagon she has a few simple provisions, blankets and cooking utensils.

At night, she and the boy cook their dinner, eat little meat over a campfire, camp fire and go to sleep under the wagon which carries the body of old Mariano.

SHALL NAME BE CHANGED?

Controversy Over Title for Pomona College to Be Settled at Trustees' Next Meeting.

The name of Pomona College be changed?

This is the question which is agitated among the folk interested in the educational institution at Claremont. It will be finally decided at the June meeting of the board of trustees.

The first agitation on this line was undertaken three years ago, but there arose such a storm of indignation and protest among alumni and students of the school that the matter was quietly dropped.

Now, it is said, President Gates himself is in favor of a change being made if it underlines the old college. To the present name are that vast quantities of the mail matter intended for the college now goes to Pomona, whereas Pomona College is not in Pomona at all, but in Claremont. The reason for this is that the name of the institution is not broad enough, as it is often taken to be an agricultural or horticultural school of methods, etc.

Many of the alumni of Pomona College have themselves emphatically in favor of retaining the old name. Naturally they have little relish for having their alma mater buried, and seeing the school from which they graduated housing another entity. The expense of changing it would be in order whenever they referred to their old school. They also believe a change of name would alienate the interests of many persons who are still connected with the support of the institution.

Some years ago there was on foot a proposition to affiliate Pomona College with the University of Southern California. Some of the graduates, it is said, would be in favor of this, but others than that there should be an entirely new name given to the institution.

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE.
L'Alliance Francaise had an interesting open session last night at the Hotel Roosevelt, 222 South Spring Street. The attendance was large, and the programme instructive. "Much Ado About" was given.

Buy Hair at Auction?

At any rate, you seem to be getting rid of it on auction-prize principles: "going, going, a-n-a-s!" Stop the auction with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, and always restores color to gray hair. A splendid dressing, keeps the scalp clean. Sold for over sixty years.

J.C. Ayer Co., Boston, Mass.

Onto a Hollywood car at an early hour yesterday morning, he climbed inside with dignity. He took a conspicuous seat inside and settled himself for the ride.

The Orange committee to solicit money for the relief of Santa Ana to Orange, the Pacific Coast line, held a meeting Monday night at Orange, and reported \$7000 already subscribed. Nearly \$15,000 will be received. The report comes from Orange, and the report comes from Orange that things look right, everything pointing to the ultimate raising of the required amount.

The best place? Why, Coronado.

FULLERTON.

ORANGES DIRECT TO LONDON.

FULLERTON, Feb. 21.—Cabbage growers in this section probably will market independent of any association this season. The California Vegetable Union, Thomas Strain and J. A. Vail are all going after a share of the business, though representatives of Strain have signed up for nearly half of the market. The price for this section is estimated at 50¢ acres.

With passion heat, he demanded that the man cease to stare. But of course, the man only stared the harder. Rancher Walsh looked around the savaged room, discovered that everybody was staring at him. He called upon them in a bold and vigorous voice to cease staring. He flung out his arms to take them all in and yelled at them all to stop staring. The man who came to him, he discovered he was in the conspiracy. It is charged by the conductor that he finally drew a pistol and offered to massacre the whole crowd, or something equally desperate.

The man who came to him yesterday morning. When Constable Holman went to arrest him, Walsh was found in bed with all his clothes on, being ministered to by his wife, who said he was very ill. Walsh swore an awful oath to the company for damages, and the conductor for damages as a side issue.

PERSONALS.

James Richards and family of Kuhns are leaving for Europe. Mr. Richards is a brother of former Gov. Richards of Wyoming.

Miss Rose R. Anthran, a Chicago lecturer, is at the Angelus.

J. E. Beckman, a prominent leather manufacturer of Bremen, with his wife, a. A. Hutchison and family of Chicago are at the Angelus. Mr. Hutchison is in charge of the excursions from the Middle West to the Pacific Coast, known as the "Northwest.

LODGE SELLS LOTS.

Pullerton Lodge, I.O.O.F., has sold its three lots north of the Masonic building to E. F. Wickensmith of Santa Ana for a reported price of \$150. He will erect a building soon.

New chef at "Hotel del Coronado."

SOCIALISTS AT TUCSON.

DONT WANT ANNEXATION.

[EXCELS CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES]

VENTURA, Feb. 21.—All the people of the Ventura-avenue district are not satisfied with the petition presented at the Saturday night mass-meeting of citizens and which protested against the annexation of that district to the town. These dissatisfied ones think that the proposed one should be rejected. They have discussed the "woodpile." The whole subject is mixed up with the fight of the people against the local water and light corporation. Committee is working on getting a bill in the Legislature, and the bill to what is known as the "forks of the road," and also a resolution has been adopted that the city obtain from the water company an option to purchase the water company's property after three years and within five years from date, such expression to be finally ratified by the City Council.

CREATE NEW DISTRICT.

The Board of Supervisors have passed an ordinance making the Ojai road district a separate and independent from the others of the county, the object being to give the people of that section to bond themselves for \$25,000 for the building of new and the improving of their present roads. The proposal will be submitted to the voters who may ratify it by a two-thirds vote. There is some protest against the scheme in the section, but its advocates insist it will go through, as the Ojai Valley is attracting many tourists, more each year in five-percent bonds for city water works, sewerage and fire department uses.

DEAL VICTIM DIES.

A. J. Brice, a Texan wounded by C. E. Douglass Friday, died yesterday. The bullet-wound that took away the side of his face proving fatal. The duel had been pre-arranged and was over a girl, whose name has not been divulged. Brice came to Arizona with a reputation as a "bad man," and commonly carried a rifle before him on his bullet. It is told that he came to the Southwest to hunt down and kill a man whom he had been tracking in Texas. He was a good shot and it is believed that he would have made matters much more serious for Webb had not his gun jammed at the beginning of the fray.

"Hotel del Coronado" Society resort.

AUTO HILL TEST.

Moses and Bubbles of All Sizes and Makes Entered for the Pasadena Auto Club.

PAULINE LINCOLN.

Automobiles are much interested in Tucson by an elaborate banquet at the Santa Rita hotel, presented in by about eighty Arizonians. Dr. K. C. Kendrick, president of the University of Arizona, was toastmaster. Mayor L. H. Manning, the son of a Confederate soldier, made one of the principal speeches of the address, and gave the great liberator much praise. Gov. Kilby was to have been present, but was detained by illness.

TOOLD BY A TENDERFOOT.

Several hundred nobles of the Mystic Shrine are to be gathered in Tucson to participate in an annual convocation of El Zaribah Temple, the first meeting of the Temple ever held in Arizona outside of Phoenix. Local members of Shrine are making elaborate preparations for the event, and the visiting delegation will be given the greatest of honors.

SECOND EVENT—Runabouts costing \$1000 or less.

Third event—Open for all runabouts, \$1500 or less.

Fifth event—Touring cars costing \$1500 or less.

Sixth event—Touring cars costing \$1000 or less.

FULLNESS OF SUSPICION.

That's What Seemed to Lead to Troubles of Farmer Walsh, Arrested With Books On.

In bed with his books on, Farmer Walsh of Hollywood reflected yesterday upon the drawbacks of gilded recreations.

Brother Walsh left his snug sixty-five acres of lemon ranch in East Hollywood for the strange sights of the city. After a day spent here, he learned many curious and remarkable things, but it filled his heart with suspicion and filled his well, his heart was filled with suspicion.

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Blood Poisons, mercury or potash, 30 to 40 days.

Kidney and Bladder Troubles, either acute or chronic, 15 to 40 days.

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Los Angeles County News.

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UTO COURSE
IN FINE SHAPE.ADENA CLIMBING CONTEST
NOT HURT BY RAINS.Many Cars Have Been Out Learned
"Walls" of the Road—One or
Two Bad Turns, but Successful
Anticipated—Fiftieth Wed-
ding Anniversary Celebrated.

SAN DIMAS, Feb. 21.—The

discovery of one of the tricks

of trade of a former barber here

has tickled the town's risibilities.

The community is haw-
hawing so violently thatstrangers think it's an earth-
quake.

Between shaves the hair-cutting

artist dispenses soft drinks.

Among the beverages on the

card was soda water in siphons

at 5 cents per glass.

By a recent change in owner-

ship it has been revealed that

the soda water was leading a

double life. When not serving

as a thirst quencher, the car-

bonated liquid did duty as a

shampoo solution and a cure for

the ills of afflicted pates at

25 cents per application.

When a man calls for soda

water in San Dimas now he is

asked which way he will take

it—internally or externally?

Eighteen months ago George was raised

as a half-witted fellow, and lived by

doing a few odd jobs. He was never

recovered bright enough to do any

thing that would arouse suspicion

of his having been method in his mis-

ness, when arrested he had a bunch

of skeleton keys in his pocket, with

which he thought he gained access to

places he robed.

RECITAL FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

The students of the Empire Union

High School have engaged Herbert E.

Harris, professor of English literature

in Whittier College, to give a Shake-

spearean recital in the High School

Auditorium this evening, for the bene-

fit of the athletic association.

Coronado better than ever.

OCEAN PARK.

HOLIDAY TO BE OBSERVED.

OCEAN PARK, Feb. 21.—Tomorrow

will be generally observed as a holiday.

The principal business houses, banks,

schools and public offices will be closed.

The band will render a patriotic pro-

gram and it is expected the beach

will be the scene of many pleasant

picnic parties. The Franklin County

(Mass.) Club will hold its third annual

meeting at the Casino and enjoy a

luncheon. In the afternoon the Eagles

will be the hosts at a ball.

PROPERTY AND POLITICS.

Mrs. K. G. Huff of Nevada, who re-

cently purchased the E. J. Vawter

property at Fourth and Marine streets,

will erect a residence to cost \$5000.

The city campaign is beginning to

warm up. Three Trustees are to be

elected and the names mentioned for

nomination on the citizens' ticket are

A. E. Robinson, F. Parker and H. D.

Patterson.

"Hotel del Coronado" always pleases.

SANTA MONICA.

RECENT NEWS ITEMS.

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 21.—J. H.

Barber has tendered his resignation as

foreman of the State University's for-

estry experiment station located in

Rustic Cañon, and will enter the ser-

vices of the United States government.

He will locate in the Sacramento Val-

ley and will be connected with the for-

reign investigation. Mr. Barber is

here in October from Pomona and will

remain at the villa until his suc-

cessor arrives.

The plans have been accepted and

bids received for the erection of new

buildings at the experiment station to

replace those destroyed by fire two

years ago. There is an appropriation

\$35000 available for this purpose, but

the contract has not yet been awarded.

The hotel was well received. Other solo

performers were Mr. Hibler, C. H.

and Chamberlin. The Hill

Quartette, the mixed

Imbach, dramatic reader,

radio programme complete.

The concert, Mrs. Hibler

is responsible for those performances

and the others. At this time a cer-

emony in the way of a wed-

ding was held at the Seventh

and Los Angeles, and Prof.

Dr. W. M. McLean, School

of Medicine, officiated.

Prof. Dr. W. M. McLean

and Mrs. Hibler

left at once for their home in

New York.

The bride was in one of the chorus, and

was dressed in a handsome costume of

gold and lace. There were no

details of the ceremony.

Hotel report—"Hotel del Coronado."

CLAREMONT.

DETRACTOR RESIGNS.

CLAREMONT, Feb. 21.—Christian G.

who has been instructor in

chemistry for the past four years, has

decided to resign from the college

of ill-health. Mr. Jen-

er had taught in the laboratory

and in the class in qualitative and

quantitative analysis. Mr. Brackett

had the work temporarily until

the arrival of Mr. Jenter can be seen.

COLLEGE TOWN BRIEFS.

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 21.—The Pacific

Electric tomorrow will resume expan-

sive car line building within the city

limits. Two hundred teams will be put

at work grading from Fourteenth street

to Crescent avenue on Palos Verdes

street, from Crescent avenue to Twenty-

second. Twenty-second to Pacific,

and Pacific back to Fourteenth. After

this line has been completed another

will be built from Sixth street and

Pacific avenue to Fifth street, and from

Fifth to Hamilton avenue.

Following the graders a large force of

men will be employed building track-

ways.

TOASTS FOR TOWN'S FUTURE!

The banquet given tonight at the An-

geles Hotel in this city under the aus-

pices of the Chamber of Commerce in

celebration of the granting of conces-

sions in the outer harbor to Lieut.

Randolph H. Miner was a pronounced

success. Frank Burns, president of the

local Chamber of Commerce, acted as

toastmaster, and there were many

guests. The speaker was Lieut. Randolph

Miner, James Wein, H. S. Knead-

ler, George Denis, Winfield Hobgood,

and Gervais Purcell. Lieut. Miner took

as his subject "The Future of San Pe-

dro," predicting great things for the

city of the Southwest.

Representatives from the Board of

Trade, Chamber of Commerce and other local organizations were in attend-

ance.

Coronado Agency, 200 S. Spring st.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are undelivered telegrams at

the office of the Postal Telegraph Com-

pany for A. G. Muller, Dr. J. R.

Walker, W. D. Shurtliff, J. E. Tim-

monde, Dr. Romeo, W. W. Tarr, F.

W. Holder, William C. Curtis, J. R. Anderson,

Tyson, George P. Herbert, George H.

Tyson, George A. Gilkes, George Sigel

A. W. Harris, J. Frank, Walters, Lilly

E. White, J. R. Costello, A. C. Israel,

John Rapier, J. Lott, Dr. Merritt Hin-

Troop.

LOS ANGELES.

THE WEATHER.
COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES*

	Mar. Max.	Mar. Min.	Mar. Max.	Mar. Min.	
Boston	52	34	47	32	24
Albany	52	34	47	32	24
Buffalo	52	34	47	32	24
Cincinnati	52	34	47	32	24
Pittsburgh	52	34	47	32	24
St. Louis	52	34	47	32	24
Kansas City	52	34	47	32	24
Los Angeles	52	34	47	32	24

*The maximum is for day before yesterday. The mean is for the minimum for yesterday. The mean is for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—Reported by George E. French, forecaster, at 5 o'clock a.m. the barometric pressure was 30.00. Relative humidity 57 per cent. Wind, 5-6 miles an hour; visibility 16 miles. Maximum temperature, 52 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees. Rainfall past twelve hours, .25 inches; total rainfall, .52 inches.

Weather Conditions.—The storm which was on the Washington coast Tuesday morning was moving slowly eastward along the British border. A deep trough of low pressure extends from the lower Colorado River areas along the Rocky Mountain slope. It is moving eastward throughout the Pacific Slope, except in the Rockies. Rain is also reported from the Rockies, mountains, regions, except in Western Nevada, where snow remains nearly stationary over the Great Basin. Light rain has fallen in the country west of the Rockies. The conditions remain favorable for occasional light rains in its vicinity tonight and Thursday. A storm of moderate intensity, central in Western New York, with a strong low pressure center extending to the Eastern Gulf States, is causing rain from the Mississippi Valley to the mid-Atlantic States region.

Forecast.—Occasional light rain and snowfall. Occasional light rain tonight and Thursday. Fresh snow at West wind.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Weather conditions and general position.

The storm continues nearly stationary over the Great Basin. Light rain has fallen in the country west of the Rockies. Rain is also reported from the Sierras. A thunderstorm is reported from the Sacramento Valley.

The rivers in the Sacramento Valley are rising rapidly.

Conditions are favorable for showery weather throughout California and Nevada, with fresh northwest winds.

Thursdays: Showers Thursday; fresh northwest wind.

Fri., Sat.: Showers Thursday; fresh southwest wind.

Sun.: Showers Thursday; fresh southwest wind.

Mon.: Showers Thursday; fresh southwest wind.

Tues.: Rain or snow Thursday.

WEDNESDAY: Feb. 21.—(Exclusive Dispatch from Geological Survey.) Gauge height Colorado River, 12.40 feet.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Feb. 21, 1904.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were \$23,338. For the corresponding day of 1903, \$21,552.85.

Clearings for the week:

Total... \$7,165,122.72

Same time, 1903... \$5,629,652.47

2,132,568.25

OIL STOCKS.

Asked... \$1,452

High... \$1,452

Averages... \$1,452

TANGERINES.

Bleu Seal, xf. A.C.G. Ex.... \$2.35

Rialto Girl, fy. F. Corson.... \$2.35

BLOODS (FULL BOXES).

Hollywreath, fy. C.C.U. Lindsay.... \$2.40

Mistletoe, ch. C.C.U. Lindsay.... 2.25

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West Highland, xf. Cleghorn & Co.... \$2.95

LEMONS.

Pride of Lakeside.... \$2.55

Red Crown.... 2.60

Flower, fy. F. Corson.... 2.85

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Thirteen cars were sold at auction today. The market is very strong and is on small sizes. The weather is favorable.

NAVELS.

Averages... \$2.45

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Lamburgers
127 to 147 N. Broadway at 6th Street

A "WASHINGTON" EXHIBIT
A dressing gown which was owned and worn by General Washington during his long career. After General Washington's death it was given to the family of General Robert E. Lee and passed from them to the family of General Joseph E. Johnston. It has been used and employed in this store; has loaned it to us for the occasion. It is a very valuable article and you will delight in seeing it because of its historical interest. It has been in the possession of its present owners forty years.

Women's Shoes
A big assortment of broken lines and odd lots of women's shoes that are positively worth up to \$3.50. Every pair stylish in shape, and are of Vic kid, lace, button or Blucher style; turned or soled soles; patent or stock tips; opera, Military or Cuban heels. Not all sizes of a kind, but all sizes in the lot, and priced for Thursday \$1.95

SECOND FLOOR

Trade Sale of Undermuslins.
\$1.50 Muslin Underwear at 98c
An assortment of Cambric and Nainsook gowns trimmed with lace, ribbons and embroideries; every wanted style; Nainsook drawers with wide flounce trimmed with lace and embroideries; Nainsook corset covers trimmed with insertions and ribbon headings front and back; also long or short skirts trimmed with lace or embroideries. Every garment amply proportioned, nicely made and worth \$1.50. Choice Thursday at 98c.

"Royal Regent" Corsets
Entire new models in styles for all figures; with or without supporters; trimmed with laces and ribbons; are of Batiste in pink, blue and all white; every pair fitted by a corsetiere. Our special leader at

\$1.00 **\$3.50**

Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery.
Women's and Children's Underwear, Choice 25c
About 50 dozen in the lot including women's Jersey ribbed vests, light, medium or heavy weight; low neck, sleeveless; Swiss ribbed and all of French lace; pants to match in cuff knee, ankle or lace trimmed. The children's garments high neck, long sleeve vests; pants ankle or knee lengths; white only.

\$3.50 Kid Gloves \$2.75
The popular 16-button elbow length gloves in moesquines style of leather. Glace kid, black or white only; long or short gloves; every pair warranted and fitted; are the same as sold in other stores at \$3.50. A special leader with us Thursday at

\$2.75

LACE CURTAINS WORTH \$1.49
1200 pairs of Scotch lace curtains 25 yards long and \$4 to \$6 inches wide. Some are fine Brussels weaves.

New Furniture and Beds
We are going more into the furniture line and have just received a large assortment of dining and library tables; also dressers and chiffoniers—most of them in the popular mission style. The new enameled beds are now in and more than a carload to select from.

For Large \$10 Dresser
\$7.95 Handsome oak finished dresser with high gloss polish; fitted with large plate glass mirror in square or oval shape. The dresser has three large drawers and fitted with brass handles. Positively worth \$10.00 and on special sale Thursday only.

\$5.00 BED OUTFIT COMPLETE \$5.95 Consisting of one white enameled bed with heavy angle rail and large fancy scrolls; one double woven wire top spring; and top mattress in 3, 3 1/2 or 4 1/2 ft. sizes.

\$5.00 WHITE ENAMELED BED \$5.95 Three coats best baked on enamel; high head and foot; has heavy pipe frame with large pipe top rod; thoroughly substantial.

\$1.50 COTTON BLANKETS. A pair 98c 11-quarter size; very heavy; have long fleecy nap; fancy borders; nicely finished, and are positively worth up to \$1.35. On special sale Thursday.

\$2.75 WHITE WOOL BLANKETS. Pair \$2.00 10-quarter size; closely woven; white only, with fancy borders; finished with wide silk bindings; just enough cotton to prevent shrinking.

\$4.50 GRAY WOOL BLANKETS. Pair \$3.50 11-quarter size of selected gray wool; thoroughly scoured; no shoddy mixture; have nicely finished ends, and are positively \$4.50 values.

\$1.50 DOUBLE BED COMFORTERS. \$1.10 Are filled with one sheet of pure sanitary cotton and covered with silk lining on both sides in choice assortment of colors and patterns. Not to be found in other stores under \$1.35.

THIRD FLOOR

Double Coated Steel Enameled Ware at Prices That Save From One-Third to One-Half

\$1.00 milk or rice boilers, sauce pan and kettle combined 49c
85c tea kettles, flat bottoms and enameled covers 89c
25c tubed cake pans, 9-inch size 19c
35c straight sauce pans, handled and covered 25c
15c soap dishes for hanging 10c
40c chambers, 9 1/2-inch size, seamless 29c
32c lipped sauce pans, long handle, 4-quart size 25c
18c jelly cake pails, 10-inch size 15c
87c water pails, seamless, 12-quart size 69c
20c milk pails, 3-quart size 15c
20c dippers, long handle, 1 qt. size 15c
20c dippers, long handle, 1-pint size 15c
10c mixing spoons, 12-inch size 5c
80c coffee boilers; covered and handled 49c

20c lipped sauce pans, choice of 1 1/2 and 2-quart sizes 15c
35c Berlin kettles, covered and baled, 2 qt. size 25c
25c covered buckets with tight fitting covers, 2 qt. size 19c
15c pie pans, in most wanted sizes 10c
19c wash basins, 10-inch size, with systet 10c
30c muffin pans, 8-cup size 19c
36c lipped sauce pans, long handle, 5-quart size 29c
21c wash basins, 11-inch size, with systet 15c
50c Berlin covered kettles, baled, 5-quart size 39c
25c 43c covered buckets, choice of 4 and 6 qt. sizes 29c
18c 23c pudding pans, extra deep, 4-quart size 19c
12c mixing spoons, 13 inches long 8c
\$1.25 tea kettles, flat bottoms and enameled covers 98c
79c Berlin kettles, covered and baled, 7-quart size 89c

70-INCH BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK. Yard 50c
A very desirable Damask for hotels and boarding houses or for ordinary uses in the home; are fully bleached; good Irish weave in assorted floral patterns.

ALL LINEN DAMASK TOWELS. Each 25c
Positively all linen German Damask hemstitched towels; silver bleached; 2x 42-inch size; hemstitched ends; or finished with fancy scroll open work.

TURKISH BATH TOWELS \$2.00 DOZEN, or, Each
For Thursday 100 doz. bleached Turkish towels with fringed ends; wide fancy Turkey red borders; extra heavy double thread weave; very absorbent.

\$2.00 BLEACHED DINNER NAPKINS. Dozen \$1.69 Full bleached Irish-Damask napkins; warranted pure linen; 26x20-inch or 23x23-inch sizes. A small lot of 48 dozen. On sale Thursday only.

FOREIGN Great Britain will not give up Wel-Hal-Wei, German uprising in French police proposal to seize Morocco rumored...Germany to stand by France...Mr. and Mrs. Longworth reach Cuba...Missions attacked in Southeast China...Further earthquake in West Indies...Tokio celebrates Washington's Birthday with cherry trees and hatchets...Pope receives American naval officers and men